

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: The Patriot

Other Known Title: The Patriot - Extended Edition

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Roland Emmerich

Producer/Publisher: Dean Devlin

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Sony Pictures Home Entertainment

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 15 years.
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Descriptive Note: Depicts graphic and realistic war scenes.

Display Conditions: Nil

Date of entry in Register: 09 August 2006

Date of direction to issue a label: 07 August 2006

OFLC No: 601699

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Audio Set Up Subtitles Scene Selections Special Features	
Feature:	The Patriot	168.25
Other timed components:	Sony Pictures Notice True Patriots Featurette The Art Of War Featurette	0.14 9.59 9.45

Other components:	How A Patriot Loses His Head Recruiting A Digital Army Conceptual Art To Film Comparisons (x10) Filmographies (x8) Photo Galleries (x6)	
Total running time:		188.23

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD *The Patriot* is classified as:

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The DVD contains a feature that has some slightly extended scenes to a 35mm film and earlier DVD version of the feature previously examined and classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The 35mm film *The Patriot* was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 15 years", with the descriptive note "Depicts graphic and realistic war scenes". This decision was registered on 29 May 2000. The previous DVD was given the same classification and descriptive note, registered on 24 November 2000.

The DVD differs from the film version and the previous DVD, as it contains extended scene footage in the feature and additional components. The additional material in this DVD version does not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the original publications.